

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) A system including an apparatus and a remote control for controlling said apparatus, the system comprising:

a speech processor for processing speech commands for
5 controlling said apparatus in accordance with said speech commands;
a microphone arranged on said remote control for enabling
a user of said remote control to input said speech commands;
a further microphone for enabling further users of the
system to input speech commands; and

10 input designation means for enabling the user to
selectively designate which of said microphone and said further
microphone is to be used as a signal source to said speech
processor.

5. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4,
wherein said input designation means controls the speech processor
to process speech commands from said microphone only.

6. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4,
wherein said input designation means controls the speech processor
to process speech commands from said further microphone only.

7. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 4,
wherein said input designation means controls the speech processor
to process speech commands from both said microphone and said
further microphone, said microphone having priority over said
5 further microphone.

8. (Previously Presented) A remote control for use in a system
including an apparatus and said remote control for controlling said
apparatus, the remote control comprising:

a microphone for enabling a user of said remote control to
5 input speech commands for processing by a speech processor to
control said apparatus in accordance with said speech commands; and
input designation means for enabling the user to
selectively designate said microphone or a further microphone as a
signal source to said speech processor.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for use in a system
including said apparatus and a remote control for controlling said
apparatus, said remote control having a microphone for enabling a
user to send speech commands to said apparatus, said apparatus
5 comprising:

a speech processor for processing speech commands to
control said apparatus in accordance with said speech commands;
a further microphone arranged on said apparatus for
generating speech commands for said apparatus; and

10 input designation means for enabling a user to selectively
designate which of said microphone and said further microphone is
to be used as a signal source to said speech processor.

10. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling an apparatus
comprising the steps:

 transmitting speech commands to the apparatus from a
microphone included in a remote control for controlling the
5 apparatus;

 transmitting further speech commands to the apparatus from
a further microphone included in the apparatus;

 selectively designating which of said speech commands and
said further speech commands are to be used as speech input
10 commands for said apparatus; and

 processing the speech input commands in order to control
said apparatus in accordance with the speech input commands.